

## Join the Agency Consortium for Secure E-Learning

- **Approved Provider of e-Learning Services**
- **Shared Costs**
- **Leveraged Benefits**
- **Lower Risk**
- **Standards Compliant**
- **Economies of Scale**
- **User Driven**
- **Open Infrastructure**
- **Government-Specific, not Corporate-Run**
- **Trusted Source**
- **No License Fees**



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## Be Part of a Premier Learning Environment



## ACSEL Background

- The National Technical Information Service (NTIS) formed ACSEL to share the AtlasPro LMS with other government organizations
- OPM's e-Training Initiative has approved NTIS as a provider of secure e-Learning services
- AtlasPro is a 2<sup>nd</sup> generation GOTS\* LMS
  - Fully SCORM compliant
  - Uses open, component-based architecture
  - Standard languages: J2EE, Java, JSP, ESB, XML
- DAU: Award-winning e-Learning pioneer since 1998
  - Federal Government e-Learning Leader 2001, 2002 – USDLA
  - Winner 4 CUBIC Awards, 2002
- NTIS: Federal agency provider of technical information dissemination and world-class application hosting; DAU e-Learning partner since 1998



## What is ACSEL?



ACSEL is a member-funded consortium of government organizations that have joined DAU to share a world class, hosted, distance learning environment

ACSEL's premier application, the AtlasPro LMS, is hosted by the National Technical Information Service, an agency of the Department of Commerce

## ACSEL Membership

- Each ACSEL member pays the same unit cost for hosting and support
- Initial installation costs vary, depending on the member organization's needs
- The unit cost is adjusted yearly, and can go down as ACSEL realizes the benefits of economies of scale
- NTIS is the managing partner of ACSEL
- Members fund their participation in ACSEL through an interagency agreement with NTIS



## ACSEL Benefits

- ACSEL members share the benefits of DAU's years of e-learning experience, NTIS's outstanding record of secure application and website hosting, and the value of controlling the evolution of the AtlasPro LMS through voting membership on the ACSEL Configuration Control Board
- ACSEL members keep AtlasPro development focused on the unique needs of government distance learners, while they benefit from the shared costs and lowered risk of leveraging DAU's six-year investment in e-learning leadership
- ACSEL is especially advantageous for government organizations that need to distribute secure content to their distance learners through a government-hosted system without increased risk or duplicated effort